ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a method of inhibiting or effecting the activity of a G-Protein Coupled Receptor (GPCR). The method comprises contacting a GPCR with a compound of General Formula (1), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof

$$R_5X$$
 Q
 ZR_1
 XR_2
 XR_3

In accordance with the invention, the GPCR can be, for example, a somatostatin receptor or a melanocortin receptor.